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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Takashi YAMANAKA et al. :
Serial No. 09/910,108 : Group Art Unit: 2633
Filed: July 20, 2001 : Examiner: Shi K. Li
For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION :
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR :
CONTROLLING OPTICAL :
COMMUNICATION DEVICE :
(As Amended) : Docket No. S004-4348

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$288.00 to cover the additional fee for sixteen (16) claims in excess of twenty (20) total. Should it be determined that a further fee is due or should the check be deficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee or deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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